

New definition to the electrification of a village

@*146. **SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:** Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new definition is being given to the electrification of a village;

(b) if so, what is the new definition;

(c) State-wise details of the level of rural electrification according to the new definition; and

(d) the action plan to achieve the total rural electrification and the amount allocated, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) In October, 1997, the following definition of village electrification was adopted in consultation with State Governments/ State Electricity Boards:

"A village will be deemed to be electrified if the electricity is used in inhabited locality within the revenue boudary of the village for any purpose whatsoever."

(c) The status of village electrification in the country is given in the Statement I (see below).

(d) The Conference of Chief Ministers/Power Ministers held on 3rd March, 2001, resolved:

- (i) Rural Electrification may be treated as a Basic Minimum Service under the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojna;
- (ii) Rural Electrification may be completed by the end of the 10th Plan *i.e.* by year 2007;
- (iii) Full coverage of all households may be targeted for the end of the 11th Plan *i.e.* by year 2012.

@ Question No. 146 and 158 were taken together.

Rural Electrification has now been included under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojna (PMGY) under which funds would flow directly to the States as Additional Central Assistance from the year 2001-02. A total allocation of Rs. 41859.90 lakhs has been made for rural electrification under PMGY for the year 2001-02, for the States. The State-wise allocation of Additional Central Assistance for PMGY for the year 2001-02 and the State-wise funds allocated under MNP for rural electrification works are given at in Statement II and III respectively.

Statement I

*Status in respect of Village Electrification upto September, 2001
(1991 census)*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total Inhabited villages (1991 census)	Total Achievement upto September, 2001
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565 (*)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh (*)	3649	2206
3.	Assam	24685	19019 (b)
4.	Bihar	67513	47938 (\$\$)
5.	Jharkhand (++)		
6.	Goa	360	360 (@)
7.	Gujarat (*)	18028	17940 (*)
8.	Haryana (*)	6759	6759
9.	Himachal Pradesh (*)	16997	16881
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	6477	6315 \$(a)
11.	Karnataka (*)	27066	26751 (+)(d)
12.	Kerala	1384	1384
13.	Madhya Pradesh (*)	51806	50286
14.	Chhattisgarh	19720	18076 (c)
15.	Maharashtra	40412	40349 (*)
16.	Manipur	2182	2001
17.	Meghalaya	5484	2518 (b)
18.	Mizoram (*)	698	691
19.	Nagaland (*)	1216	1212
20.	Orissa	46989	35232 (c)
21.	Punjab (*)	12428	12428
22.	Rajasthan	37889	35938

1	2	3	4
23.	Sikkim ()	447	405 ()
24.	Tamil Nadu (°)	15822	15822
25.	Tripura (°)	855	813
26.	Uttar Pradesh	97122	77071 (d)
27.	Uttaranchal	15681	12488 (b)
28.	West Bengal	37910	29624 (d)
	Total (States)	586165	507072
	Total (UTs)	1093	1090 (*)
	Total (All-India)	587258	508162

NOTE: Target for the year 2001-02 not finalized.

(*) Fully electrified. Balance not feasible for electrification.

() Provisional. 42 Nos. forest villages not electrified.

(@) Provisional to be confirmed as per 1991 census.

(+) 281 villages declared non-feasible for electrification.

(++) Separate data not available.

(\$\$) Achievement as per 1981 census.

(\$) Achievement as per 1971 census. 1991 census not held.

() Achievement as per new definition of village electrification.

(a) as on 31.3.98.

(b) as on 31.3.2001.

(c) as on 30.4.2001.

(d) as on 31.8.2001.

NOTE: Maharashtra State switched over to 1991 census. 63 no. villages declared non-feasible for electrification.

Statement-II

Proposed allocation for States for village electrification under MNP during 2001-02

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State	Allocation under MNP to be released to States directly
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.61

1	2	3
3.	Assam	26.52
4.	Bihar	37.67*
5.	Jharkhand	
6.	Goa	
7.	Gujarat	
8.	Haryana	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.72
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.77
11.	Karnataka	0.07
12.	Kerala	
13.	Madhya Pradesh	2.63
14.	Chhattishgarh	2.86
15.	Maharashtra	
16.	Manipur	1.31
17.	Meghalaya	18.72
18.	Mizoram	0.16
19.	Nagaland	0.38
20.	Orissa	11.33
21.	Punjab	
22.	Rajasthan	5.07
23.	Sikkim	
24.	Tamil Nadu	
25.	Tripura	0.14
26.	Uttar Pradesh	39.23

1	2	3
27.	Uttanchal	6.24
28.	West Bengal	11.57
TOTAL:		175.00

*Separate allocation for each State to be finalized.

Statement-III

State-wise total allocation of funds for rural electrification under PMGY for the year 2001-02

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Amount
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1705.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	
3.	Assam	6011.00
4.	Bihar	3686.85
5.	Chhattisgarh	851.70
6.	Goa	9.00
7.	Gujarat	725.60
8.	Haryana	187.90
9.	Himachal Pradesh	100.00
10.	J & K	1922.00
11.	Jharkhand	759.20
12.	Karnataka	841.00
13.	Kerala	775.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1460.62
15.	Maharashtra	1901.08
16.	Manipur	600.00

1	2	3
17.	Meghalaya	600.00
18.	Mizoram	598.00
19.	Nagaland	452.60
20.	Orissa	1703.80
21.	Punjab	1488.25
22.	Rajasthan	1080.00
23.	Sikkim	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	1173.60
25.	Tripura	850.00
26.	Uttanchal	140.70
27.	Uttar Pradesh	9417.00
28.	West Bengal	2820.00
TOTAL:		41859.90

Electricity to Every House

@*158. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been-decided to provide electricity to every house;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for it;

(c) by when, the task will be completed; and

(d) the details of measures being taken to ensure the availability of power?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU):

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (d) The Conference of Chief Ministers held on 3rd March,

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